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Application of:

Applicant : Alain Izadnegahdar et al.
Serial No. : 09/909,847
Filed : July 20, 2001
Title : THIN PIEZO RESISTIVE PRESSURE SENSOR
Docket No. : 015559-250

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 14, 2001 (copy enclosed). Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to said Notice. Enclosed are the following:

- 1) executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2) substitute (formal) drawings (18 sheets, Figs. 1-27); and
- 3) two checks totaling \$2,168.00 for the appropriate filing fee, surcharge and extension fee.

The applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

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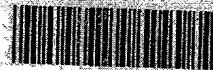
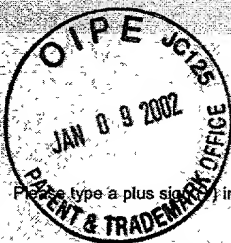
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| Application Number | 09/909,847 |
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| First Named Inventor | Alain Izadnegahdar |
| Group Art Unit | |
| Examiner Name | |
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application | Remarks: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required (including the fee for any extension of time), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct No.: 20-0809. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | | |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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| Firm or Individual name | Thompson Hine LLP 2000 Courthouse Plaza NE, 10 West Second Street Dayton, Ohio 45402-1758 |
| Signature | |
| Date | 11/16/01 |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 2,168.00

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| Examiner Name | |
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 20-0809
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: 2 CHECKS

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Code (\$) | Small Entity Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 740 | 201 370 | Utility filing fee | 710.00 |
| 106 330 | 206 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 510 | 207 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 740 | 208 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 160 | 214 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 61 | -20** = 41 | x 18.00 | = 738.00 |
| 9 | -3** = 6 | x 80.00 | = 480.00 |
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| Large Entity Code (\$) | Small Entity Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 84 | 202 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 280 | 204 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 84 | 209 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 1,218.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 105 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 130.00 |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | 110.00 |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 400 | 216 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 920 | 217 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,440 | 218 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,960 | 228 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 320 | 219 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 320 | 220 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 280 | 221 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,280 | 241 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,280 | 242 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 460 | 243 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 620 | 244 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 180 | 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 740 | 246 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 740 | 249 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 740 | 279 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 900 | 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 240.00

SUBMITTED BY

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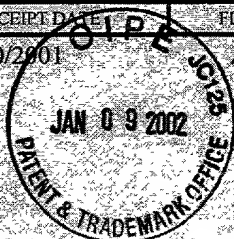
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1218.

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 - \$738 for 41 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2058.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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